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SUBJECT: GROMYKO ON TERRORISM

1. AT QP MEETING JULY 20, FRENCH AMB DE LEUSSE REPORTED THAT GROMYKO HAD SPENT TWENTY MINUTES OF TWO-AND-HALF HOUR TALK WITH SAUVAGNARGUES JULY 16 ON TERRORISM. SOVIETS, HE SAID, ARE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON TERRORISM, WHICH HAS TWO SOURCES, HE HAD CONTINUED: SOCIAL INEQUALITIES, AND THE LACK OF A SOLUTION TO M.E. PROBLEMS.

2. SAUVAGNARGUES REJOINED THAT TERRORISM IS A WORLD PROBLEM WHICH MUST NOT BE REDUCED TO MIDDLE EAST DIMENSIONS ONLY. IN REPLY, GROMYKO SAID THE SOVIETS ARE AGAINST TERRORISM WHATEVER ITS ORIGINS, BUT IT IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM TO COPE WITH. THEY HAD MADE PROPOSALS ON TERRORISM BEFORE, BUT ALWAYS HAD TO FACE THE OPPOSITION OF "YOU KNOW WHO."

3. COMMENT. GROMYKO EVIDENTLY DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHICH PREVIOUS SOVIET PROPOSALS HE WAS REFERRING TO, BUT DE LEUSSE, WHO WAS PRESENT, ASSUMED HE HAD U.S. IN MIND AS "OPPOSITION". HE MIGHT, HOWEVER, JUST AS WELL HAVE BEEN
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TALKING ABOUT THE ARABS. IN ANY CASE, SUGGEST EMBASSY PARIS

MIGHT WISH TO FOLLOW UP FURTHER WITH QUAI. MATLOCK

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